

Mr. Bean - The Department Store

Introduction

I originally made this material to supplement I-Spy 3, Unit 7, which focuses on language related to shopping in a department store. Before doing these activities, my students had already encountered:

Ordinal numbers: 1st floor, 2nd floor, 3rd floor

Prepositions: in the toy department, on the ground floor

Structures for shopping: How much is it? How much are they? I want a ____

Money: pounds and pence (I-Spy is a British course book)

Department store vocabulary: escalator, lift, basement, food court etc

This Mr. Bean activity might best be used following some work on shopping and shops, perhaps as an extension or an end of term review.

I hope you find the materials useful.

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Lesson notes

Level: beginner to elementary

Time: 45 - 60 minutes

1. Warmer - brainstorm departments you can find in a department store, and write them on the board (toys, furniture, sports, clothes etc)
2. Bring some realia or flashcards to class - a selection of objects that can be bought in a department store. Ask students "What's this?", "And this?"
3. Give students the first worksheet and ask them to match the vocabulary to the pictures. Help where needed. Drill the vocabulary.
4. Now give out the second sheet. Students should try and match the vocabulary from the first sheet to the departments on the second sheet.
5. The third sheet has two parts. Focus on the first part before playing the movie clip. Explain that students should try to fill in the table as they watch, listing the departments Mr. Bean visits and the items (if any) he buys.
6. Play the movie clip. Feedback part one of the sheet as a class, then allow the students to complete part two of the sheet, working in pairs.

telephone
aftershave

ipod
cutlery

towel
toothbrush

make-up
pillow

frying pan
deodorant



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____



5. _____



6. _____



7. _____



8. _____



9. _____



10. _____

Department Store

In the toiletries department, you can buy ...

1. shampoo
2. soap
- 3.
- 4.



In the electronics department, you can buy ...

1. a television
2. a lamp
- 3.
- 4.



In the bedding department, you can buy ...

1. bed sheets
2. blankets
- 3.
- 4.



In the cosmetics department, you can buy ...

1. perfume
2. face cream
- 3.
- 4.



In the kitchenware department, you can buy ...

1. a wok
2. a blender
- 3.
- 4.



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Where does he go? (which department)	What does he buy?
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____



Mr. Bean's shopping trip

Yesterday, Mr. Bean went shopping. He went to a d_____ s_____. First he went to the c_____ department. Then he went to the t_____, and he bought a new t_____. Next he went to the b_____ and he b_____ a _____. He took the e_____ to the s_____ floor. In the k_____, he bought a f_____ p_____, and in the e_____, he bought a t_____. Finally, Mr. Bean w_____ t_____ t_____ toilets.